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<i>Application No.</i>	09/787,944	1723
<i>Filing Date</i>	May 25, 2001	
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	John SLEGERS	
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1723	
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ana M. Fortuna	
<i>Attorney Docket No</i>	440436/Pall	

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ## 2. Miscellaneous

- 3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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| <b>Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account</b> | <b>\$1,720.00</b> |
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- SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

JOHN SLEGGERS

Application No. 09/787,944

Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna

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For: FILTRATION SYSTEMS AND  
METHOD

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, a three-month extension of time, the fee being included in the RCE Transmittal, and consideration of the following remarks are requested.

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